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FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

In consequence of the inclement state of the weather, the sailing of the brig *CHRISTINA*, for Melbourne, has been postponed until Sunday next.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to W. H. Saunders, Commander, at the Flour Company's Wharf, at

1000 ft. *SMITH, AND CO.*

Mr. Owing to her light draught of water, the vessel proceeds direct to the Wharf, at

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TO LANCELOT IREDALE, ESQ., SURRY HILLS.

SIR.—We, the undersigned, Citizens of Cook's Ward, respectfully request you will permit us to put you in nomination for a City Councillor, to represent this Ward at the coming Election; and we pledge ourselves to use our best endeavours that our interests will be faithfully guarded by you as our Representative in the City Council.

William Brady Walter Shouts Reuben Uther Thomas Ferrier C. Nightingale Robert Hume W. Wyatt William Jenkins R. Read Edmund Martin Joseph B. Oliffe John Black B. Houson George Styles J. Harrison Leonard Elvey S. Stevenson John Adam Thomas Swindells John Hillis John Wheeler Edward Wilde William Butt W. H. Stratford John Connolly Sydney, September 10.

TO THE CITIZENS ELECTORS OF COOK'S WARD, SYDNEY.

GENTLEMEN.—In according to your kind requisition, presented to me this day, I beg to assure you that, if I am so fortunate as to be placed by your suffrages in the honorable position of a City Councillor, it will be my constant endeavour to justify you in your choice, by devoting my best energies to the promoting and guarding of the general interests of my fellow-citizens.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
LANCELOT IREDALE,
George-street, September 12. 5130

TO THE CITIZENS AND ELECTORS OF GIPPS WARD.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested, by several influential Citizens of your Ward, to come forward as a candidate for one of the vacancies in the City Council, I respectfully solicit the favour of your votes and suffrages at the forthcoming election of Councillors.

My long residence in Sydney, and known business habits, will, I trust, be deemed a sufficient guarantee for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your very obedient humble servant,
HENRY FISHER,
Cumberland Lodge, and City Depot,
Sydney, August 31. 5130

THE SHIPPING TRADE LIST.

THE Thirtieth Number of the *Shipping Gazette* was published on Saturday, and will be continued every Saturday afternoon.

Contents:—Arrivals and Departures of Shipping for the week; Coasters Inwards and Outwards; News and Exports for the Colonies; Vessels laid up in London; Shipping Intelligence of the week, including News from the Out-ports, New Zealand, and Calcutta; List of Ships in Harbour; the Loss of the *Magnet*; Moreton Bay—Loss of the Whaler *Thule*; Ships Loading for London; Whaling News; Indian Ocean—Reefs of Rodriguez; Commercial Remarks; Wool Market; Quantity of Spirits and Tobacco in Bond; Horses in India; Price Current; Exchanges, &c.

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NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN COFFEE HOUSE.

M. R. SAMUEL DAVIES, elder son of the late James Davies, deceased, and administrator to his estate, begs most respectfully to inform the members of the Subscription Room, from whom his late father received so many acts of support, that he has determined to carry on all the business of the Subscription Room in its departments, as it has existed during the last sixteen years, as well as of the tavern and hotel, and he trusts, with numerous improvements, now in progress of fulfillment, with regard to the quantity, quality, and priority of information from every quarter of the world. To accomplish these objects no pains or expense will be spared, and Mr. Davies hopes, in consequence, that he will receive from the members of the Subscription Room some portion, at least, of that support which enabled his father to render it the centre of political and commercial intelligence.

Arrangements are in progress, and will speedily be completed, for placing in the hands of the members of the Subscription Room not only the earliest intelligence which may reach, Bristol, Liverpool, Falmouth, Portsmouth, Dover, and, but also by Mr. Waghorn's express, whatever can be forwarded by him from Egypt, India, and China; and at the same time as the news are received by the morning and evening newspapers.

It is confidently hoped that attention to the interests and wishes of the manners of the Subscription Room will afford general satisfaction, and Mr. Samuel Davies begs further to state that for the accommodation of those who may honor him with their favours in the tavern and hotel department, 1 and South American Coffee House, he has laid in a complete wine stock of the most superb wines, spirits, malt and other liquors, with which it is possible to procure and whet to be called their attention.

A C A R D.

M. R. R. MARSDEN CATCHWRIGHT, Surgeon, &c., &c., M.R.C.S.L., has removed from his late private institution, "The Goulburn Eye Infirmary," to Elder House, Parramatta.

The Tenders to be sealed, and in duplicate. None will be received unless they are addressed to:

T. W. RAMSAY,
Deputy Commissary-General.

Elder House is immediately opposite Mr. Nash's Hotel. 4921

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN NEWS-PAPER OFFICE, 320, STRAND, LONDON.

J. JOSEPH CLAYTON, Publisher of the *Spectator*, and General Newspaper and Advertising Agent, 320, Strand, London, respectfully announces to proprietors of colonial journals, and the resident colonial gentry, that he is able to supply them with the *Spectator*, *Colonial Gazette*, and every other London and country newspaper in Great Britain, by the earliest conveyance after the appearance of each publication.

For particulars and prices apply to Captain Westmacott, Woodlands, Wollongong. 4928

FOR SALE.

TWELVE working bullocks,—bows, yokes, and chains, complete A dray A small cart A timber carriage, with chains Two large screws, for tobacco—capable of being used for wool

For particulars and prices apply to Captain Westmacott, Woodlands, Wollongong. 4928

BALMAIN PROPERTY.

TO BE SOLD by Private Contract, all that piece or parcel of land, containing about one acre and a quarter, situated and lying between the property of Mr. T. H. Bass, the north, and Captain Munro's cottage, on the south; on which the said Edmond, late of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, licensed Victualler, deceased.

GREETING:—Whereas it hath been

represented unto our Supreme Court

that all that piece or parcel of land, containing about one acre and a quarter, situated and lying between the property of Mr. T. H. Bass, the north, and Captain Munro's cottage, on the south; on which the said Edmond, late of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, licensed Victualler, deceased.

It will be absolutely necessary to accom-

pany each order by payment of six or twelve months' papers in advance, or a reference to some firm in London for payment at the expiration of the twelve months; in which case one halfpenny extra will be charged on each paper.

J. Clayton trusts that his connexion with the *Spectator*, as printer and publisher, of Sydney, will be sufficient to meet the proper application of any funds paid in advance.

The prices are the same as charged in

London; therefore all postage or extra charges incurred in the transit must be paid by the parties at the time the order is given.

It will be desirable in all cases where any advantage exists in the mode of conveyance, that the parties should make arrangements with the agent of the colony to whom the property belongs, of selling themselves of such advantage, and point out clearly what way such peculiarity can be rendered available for the purpose of accelerating the despatch of such newspapers.

Orders for advertisements received and

printed inserted in all the foreign and

country newspapers and magazines.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.

THE undersigned begs to inform parties interested in the sale of colonial produce, that he is prepared to make advances on wool, tallow, hides, &c., in order further for private sale or public auction, and that he will store the same NINETY DAYS without any charge.

His spacious stores will admit upwards of 1000 bales of wool; and any quantity of tallow and hides may be stored in his dry and cool cellars.

To MEET THE TIMES, ONE PER CENT.

COMMISSION will be charged for effecting the sale.

SAMUEL LYONS,
Auctioneer,
George-street and Charlotte-place. 5100

WOOL.

THE undersigned are Cash buyers of wool.

SWAIN, WEBB'S, AND CO.,
185, Harring-on-street Church-hill.

WOOL, SHEEP FAT, AND SHEEP-SKINS.

THE undersigned are purchasers of wool, fat-sheep, and sheepskins, in any quantities, for cash.

J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.

WOOL AND TALLOW.

WOOL AND TALLOW purchased, or a liberal cash advance given thereon upon the day of delivery into store, for con-

sumption to Liverpool or London, by

JOHN COOPER, 4928

COLONIAL PRODUCE.

THE undersigned will purchase for cash, or advance on WOOL, OIL, TALLOW, or other colonial produce, con-

sidered for sale to their correspondents in London, Messrs. MAGNUS, JARDINE, & CO., THACKER, MASON, AND CO.

ONE PER CENT.

Before the experience of last season, R. F. did not point out the advantage of this mode of sale, as it was universally admitted that wool, &c., was actually fully ten per cent. more by auction than by private sale.

In the rear of the present auction room

there is an extensive store, which will be ap-

propriated for the reception of colonial pro-

duce until the day of sale, for which no charge

will be made; also a large yard, afford-

ing every facility for unloading drays, &c.

MANKOO.

SEARING SUPPLIES.

THE Settlers in the District of Ma-

neeroo are informed, that they can be

furnished with all necessary shearing ap-

aratus at the Store, Boyd Town, Twofold Bay, at

moderate prices:—

Tea
Sugar
Pork
Tobacco
Salt
Soap
Soda
Corrosive sublimate
Hardware
Cannisterware

M. MANUS's Parramatta

Woolpacks
Sheep shear
Seaming twine
Boots and shoes
Blankets and rugs
Slops of every de-

scription

N. B. Sheep, cattle, hides, sheepskins,

wool, or tallow, delivered at the township,

exchange the distance from Hib-

ert's being forty miles, on an excellent road,

Every facility for the shipment of wool and

sheepskins to Sydney.

MANILA CIGARS.

THOSE much esteemed No. 4 Superior Cigars ex *Alfred*.

ALSO,

Very beautiful sample, just landing, ex *China*.

N.B.—The above are the choicest samples

of No. 4 Cigars in the colony, and can be

had, wholesale and retail, only of

DIXSON, TOBACCONIST,
540, George-street,
Opposite Jamison-street.

CAVENDISH TOBACCO AND FRESH AMERICAN FLOUR.

JUST LANDED; and on Sale, at the

Stores of the Undersigned—

500 Boxes of superior Cavendish Tobacco

200 Barrels of Fresh American Flour, at

ISAAC SIMMONS'S
City Mart, 47, George-street.

4780

MANILA CIGARS.

THOSE much esteemed No. 4 Superior

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(From our various Correspondents.)

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY.

PASSENT: The Warden (G. Elliott, Esq.), Dr. Anderson, and Messrs. Povey and Houston.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, the Secretary read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary:—

"Sir,—I do myself the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, applying on behalf of the District Council of Parramatta for a proportion of the tolls arising from the Sydney toll-bar, and the tolls levied over the Bridge, and for a large portion of the tolls between Sydney and Parramatta having to be kept in repair by the Council. In answer, I am directed by the Governor to state that it is His Excellency's desire to make a sufficient division of the tolls between the different District Councils, and that as yet he has nothing before him to substantiate the claim of the Parramatta Council for any portion of the tolls collected at the 'Grose Farm gate, or at Lansdowne Bridge.'

"I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant (for the Colonial Secretary)."

"A. W. ELLIOTT,
"To G. Elliott, Esq., Warden of the District of Parramatta.

When the letter was read, the District Surveyor was ordered to prepare a return of the proportion of the road at present under the charge of the Council, so as to enable the Warden to make an application according to the desire of His Excellency.

The District Surveyor was also ordered to prepare a return of how and where the men assigned to the Council were employed, to lay before the Council at each day of its meeting.

The Council then went into Committee on the accounts for salaries, &c., and on the requisitions for supplies, which were all passed.

An advertisement for a strong draught horse for the use of the Council, was ordered to be published, and after some further unimportant business, the Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 30th instant.

THE STRANGER.—In consequence of the very heavy rains yesterday, the steamer has been unable to get up the river this morning (Wednesday), and up to the time of our communication, having not arrived. The river was flooded yesterday to a height which has not been seen before in the town. At the end of the bridge the water above and below the dam was on a level, although there is a fall of five feet from the upper to the lower stream in ordinary weather. We need hardly say, that the dam at the windmill was perfectly invisible. Yesterday evening, it was past eight o'clock when the steamer reached Parramatta, and we are fearful that it will not arrive to-day.

WINDSOR.

We have again been visited with a flood, the river having once more made a breach over its accustomed boundaries, which at the present time, considering the distressed state of the agriculturists generally, and more particularly the small farmers, will prove a most serious calamity. During the last two months we have had a succession of rains, very few fair days having intervened, and on Sunday last, the showers recommenced, and a great show of rain continued until the morning of Monday; it rained only at intervals, but on Tuesday morning, there might be perceived a very sensible increase of water in the river.

About eight o'clock, the rain began to descend in torrents. During the whole day, the river continued rising rapidly, and the settlers residing in the lowlands began making for the town and highlands as drove, accompanied by the stock, and, and indeed, by many more valuable cattle than had the slightest chance of saving from the expected flood. The rain, nearly the whole day, was incessant, and came down in such torrents that the poor unfortunate were truly objects of pity. This morning (Wednesday) the river was nearly, and the water, about three feet higher than on the previous day, having made a breach in the banks, inundating hundreds of acres of wheat and corn with the destructive element.

At this time, (half-past five) the bridge over the South Creek is covered; also the Parramatta road as far as Mr. Gifford's Hill; and on each side you may see sailing and row boats tracing their way on the liquid element over the cultivated ground, where but little dry ground is to be seen. The banks on the western side of the town, promising crops; but which now appears like an inland sea, extending wide in every direction. The principal sufferers at present known of, are the settlers on the Cornwallis and Richmond bottoms, along the banks of the Nepean, and on the South Creek; but it is rumoured, and there is every reason to believe it true, that the settlers on the eastern side of the river will also suffer severely. All communication between Windsor and Parramatta is stopped, unless you first cross the flood in a boat, which is the way the mail will be conveyed; the road also between Windsor and Richmond is impassable. No accidents, further than loss of crops, have as yet been reported. The water now, although rising, does not run so rapidly, which leads to a belief that the flood is nearly at its height. It is hoped that such is the case, as the slight rise now sends the water over acres of wheat, that the anxious owners of earthenware, pray that may yet escape destruction.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

GIPPS WARD AND THE "AUSTRALIAN."

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN.—In the "Australian" of Wednesday last, some person unknown, whose opinion appears to be by some one else equally ignorant, urged against the legality of Mr. Harry Fisher as a candidate for the representation of this (i.e., Gipps) Ward in the City Council, "having considered the fact upon which this objection is founded," is thereupon "decidedly of opinion that it must be held fatal to the claim of the candidate in question." Now, if it were not that barristers do not usually give their "decided opinions" upon legal matters even when they are asked to do so, for the mere sake of the thing, without having previously been submitted to them by the attorney, nor yet publish those opinions anonymously in the newspapers; many of the innocent and unsuspecting electors of Gipps Ward might possibly think the above very decided opinion to be the handiwork of some very decided gentleman, or trust it to be a fact.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1844.

LAND SALE.

At eleven o'clock of Wednesday, the 27th November, the following town and suburban lots of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Police Office, Brisbane, Moreton Bay, at the upper price affixed to each lot respectively. Deposit, ten per cent.

TOWN LOTS.

BRISBANE.—1. 36 perches each, allotments Nos. 1-14 of section 2, and 8-11 of section 3; upset price, 25 per acre. 10, 11, 12 and 5 perches, allotment Nos. 15-18 of section 22, 12, 1 road and 3 perches, allotment No. 3 of section 32. 15, 1 road and 2 perches, allotment No. 4 of section 32. 14, 15, 1 road and 1 perch each, allotments Nos. 5 and 6 of section 32; upset price, £100 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

BRISBANE.—1. 2 acres, parish of South Brisbane, near Brisbane, No. 1 of the western suburban allotments, commencing on the Brisbane River. 2. 1 acre and 8 perches, same place, allotment No. 2. 3. 1 acre, 2 roads, and 8 perches, same place, allotment No. 3. 4. 1 acre, 1 road, and 24 perches, same place, allotment No. 4. 5. 1 acre and 2 roads, same place, allotment No. 5. 6. 1 acre, 2 roads, and 12 perches, same place, allotment No. 6. 7. 2 acres and 4 perches, same place, allotment No. 7. 8. 2 acres and 20 perches, same place, allotment No. 8. 9. 2 acres and 28 perches, same place, allotment No. 9. 10. 2 acres and 36 perches, same place, allotment No. 10. Upset price, £5 per acre.

IMPOUNDMENTS.

ANVIL, CREEK.—October 1: Bullock, bridle head, neck, rump, and legs, a few sots of same on ribs, tip off near ear, branded D over W or Y over WP off ribs. Brown polow cow, both ears marked, star in forehead, belly, flanks, and part tail white, no legible brand. Red polow steer, white forehead, belly, flanks, top of shoulder, white rump, slit in ear near eye, branded J-C over C-C mark. Brown horse, grey hair intermixed resembling a roan, star in forehead, switch tail, saddle-chamfer, a small hollow place near side of neck, sore on back lately healed, a scar low down on the near shoulder, if a brand not legible, shod on hind feet, and very tender on the fore ones, has no appearance of a brand except the scar above-named which somewhat resembles U; damages 2d. 6d. each. If not released within twenty-one days, they will be sold. E. FRANKS, Poundkeeper. 11s. 9d.

HINTON.—October 2: red bullock, branded CKE IL; brown and white bullock, branded JW; red and white bullock, unbranded, white streak down the back, white belly and tail. If not claimed within twenty-one days they will be sold. ROBERT HOUNSFIELD, Poundkeeper. 9s.

RICHMOND.—October 2: black mare, white star in forehead, white snip on nose, about four hands high, in foal, about five years old, branded 3 on near shoulder; bay filly, about three years old, star in forehead, two hind fetlocks white, two fore legs black, illegible brand, about four hands high. If they are not released within twenty-one days they will be sold. R. LOUINS, Poundkeeper. 9s. 9d.

GOULDFORD.—Yellow and white cow, branded N off rump, PJ off ribs, H off shoulder. Yellow-sided cow, branded JH off rump, PC near rump. Brown-sided ox, strawberry head, back, and belly, cock horns, branded CF near rump. HA and the like, star in forehead, white back and belly, branded X off rump, 1 of shoulder. Yellow cow, white back and belly, branded G off rump. Blue-sided cow, white back and belly, branded H off and near rump, and other illegible brands on ribs. Yellow cow, near ear croppped, branded "GIFLCE" off ribs. Red and white heifer unbranded. Blue-sided cow, white back and belly, branded JG over C on right rump, HT left rump. Brindle ox, with white rump and belly, branded G left rump. Light-red ox, branded T off rump, AL conjoined near shoulder, 3 on neck. Red ox, branded JP over 3 right rump. E. Red shoulder, 2 right ribs. Red and white spotted ox, same brands. Red ox, same brands. Red ox, same brands. Red ox, same brands. Grey filly, from two to three years old, white hind feet, white streak down face, legs, tail, and mane, dark grey, about 14 hands high, brand not seen. If the above cattle are not released within twenty-one days they will be sold. J. MANNING.

MURKINSON.—From Bloomsfield, October 1: Red cow, branded LT off rump, RW with A beneath off thigh, O near ribs. Red cow, branded JB conjoined, and an indistinct brand after it near rump, off ear slit, a female calf by her side. Brown-sided bullock, brand resembling WV off ribs, both ears croppped, a worker. Yellow-sided bullock, branded F off rump, 1 of the ear. Blue and white-spotted bullock, 1 of the ear, star in forehead, brand off rump, coat rough. Also from Pensford, Oct 2nd October 1:—Strawberry heifer calf, branded C with O beneath off shoulder, top off ear, Brown bullock, branded BH off rump, N near ribs, WN near rump. Brown and white steer, branded JO with O beneath near ribs. Yellow and white steer, an indistinct brand near ribs, coat rough. If the above cattle are not released within twenty-one days they will be sold. WILLIAM MYERS, Poundkeeper. 10s. 6d.

SYDNEY POUND.—October 14: Dark bay entire, about 15 hands high, branded M on both shoulders. If not claimed within twenty-one days he will be sold. SAMUEL MASTERY, Poundkeeper. 9s.

NARRELLAN, on the 5th October, by James Clancy, from Oran Park, damages 9s. Red cow, about four years old, a little white on back, belly, tail, and hind legs, very wild, part of the ear cut off, branded on off shoulder with a spur, an illegible brand near rump. Strawberry male calf, about four months old, both ears red, unbranded. If not released within twenty-one days they will be sold. EDWARD DOYLE, Poundkeeper. 10s.

CONVEYANCE BY WATER TO HOBART TOWN.—Notice is hereby given, that tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until Monday, the 4th of November next, at twelve o'clock, from persons willing to contract for the conveyance by water of cabin and steerage passengers, troops, prisoners, and stores for the Colonial Government, from Sydney to Hobart Town, from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1845. The tenders must state the rate required for each cabin passenger, soldier, or prisoner, with and without the supply of the established rations, as well as the rate per ton measurement for stores, and to be endorsed "Tender for Conveyance by Water." Payment will be made at Sydney, quarterly, on the production of the receipts and accounts, and the proper receipt of the annual performance of the services proposed, and the accounts prepared in the prescribed forms. The parties tendering, or their agents, are requested to attend at the Colonial Secretary's Office, at the time of opening the tenders.

PROVISIONS, &c., MERTON AND MUSWELL-BROOK, AND SCOTTS AND MURKINSON.—The contractor for furnishing supplies, &c., for the Colonial Service, in the districts of Merton, Muswellbrook, and Scotts, and Murkinson having, according to agreement, given three months notice, that his contract will terminate on the 30th November, 1844.—Notice is hereby given, that tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until Monday, the 28th day of October, at twelve o'clock, for furnishing from the 1st to the 31st December, 1844, both inclusive, the required supplies; the particulars of which, and the conditions of the contract, are to be found in the notice from the Colonial Secretary's Office, dated 2nd October, 1844. The terms at which the present contractors were accepted, will be found detailed in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th December, 1843. Persons tendering, or their agents, are requested to attend at the Colonial Secretary's Office, on the day appointed for opening the tenders.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—A Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace will be held at the Court House, Sydney, on Monday, the 26th October.

CONTRACTS FOR THE COLONIAL SERVICE, FOR 1845.—Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until Monday, the 11th November, at noon, for furnishing, for the Colonial Service, in the several districts, the usual and such quantities as may be required, during twelve calendar months, commencing 1st January, 1845.

SCRIPTURES FOR 1845.—Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Monday, the 4th November, at noon, for supplying the Colonial Government with the following articles, for one year, from the 1st January next, and further, until terminated by a notice of three months on either side, viz.:—Bedding and clothing; stationery; and ship-chandler's and oilman's stores. Each tender to be marked with the number with the description of articles for which it is intended. Price to be paid by tender, and any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office. Persons tendering are requested to be in attendance at the Colonial Secretary's Office, at the hour appointed for opening the tenders.

SUMMARY OF EUROPEAN NEWS.

(Compiled from late English Papers.)

The duty hitherto exacted on the importation of coal in Sweden, has been entirely abolished.—Members of conservative politics have just been returned for the boroughs of Christ Church and Hastings.

The Earl of Zetland has been elected Grand Master of the Freemasons for the year ensuing.—Bally is engaged upon a statue of the late Duke of Sussex, for the Masonic Hall, Freemason's Tavern.—The tobacco stores in the London Docks are excellent. 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Edward Field to the Bishopric of Newfoundland.—The Earl of Sefton is named in sporting circles as the successor to Mr. Applewhite in the management of the Atherton hounds after the present season.—Several ancient surgical instruments have lately been dug up at Pompeii, which bear a strong resemblance to those used for lithotomy in the present day.—There is an artist, by order of the King of Prussia, at Hampton Court, copying these wonders of art.—Mr. Barry's plan for a Westminster Bridge has been laid before us. It is of the Vulcanian order—an iron bridge! The Architect undertakes to erect it for £182,000.—The Carlton Club, the focus of Conservatism, are about erecting an elegant house for their accommodation in Pall Mall, and have offered premiums for the best designs.—The Bankers' Circular states that some Scotch banks have given their adhesion to the project entertained by Sir R. Peel, of establishing a sole bank of issue.—A bill is before Parliament for making a new suspension bridge across the Thames, from Chichester-street, Lambeth, to Market-street, Westminster.—The *Stamford Mercury* is one of the oldest newspapers in Great Britain. It has now reached its 149th volume, and consequently, must have originated in 1695.—The report of the conclusion of a treaty of commerce between the Zollverein and the United States is again revived.—The painting of Columbus, by Wilkie, which was execrated by him shortly after his return from Spain, has been exalted by Ryall, in a most effective manner.—The King of Prussia is in treaty for the purchase of the library of the late Duke of Sussex, which consists of 45,000 volumes.—Workmen are now being employed in laying down an India-rubber pavement on the Court-yard at the British Admiralty.—The butchers at Lyons have been forbidden to sell mutton, a dangerous disease having taken off a great number of sheep, and rendered the flesh unwholesome.—The magnetic power of the compass needle, says the *Magazine of Science*, may be entirely destroyed or changed by being touched with the juice of an onion.—A magnificent steamer is building at Brest, by the French Government, to convey the Royal Family to England, next summer.—Mr. Scott Murray, a disciple of the Rev. Mr. Newman, and one of the members for the county of Bucks, has conformed to the Roman Catholic faith.—A memorial from the cotton manufacturers of Wigan, was forwarded on Friday last, to Sir R. Peel, praying for the abolition of the tax on cotton.—The rebellion of 1798 occasioned a loss of at least, 70,000 lives, and an expense of twenty millions sterling.—It may be useful to some timid railway travellers to state that the furious puffing of the engine shows the safety valve is open, and explosion impossible.—It is computed that there are 113,000 foreigners resident in London, and 60,000 Englishmen residing on the continent.—Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, lately stated in the House of Representatives, that there were in the United States, 2,874,000 slaves, valued at about £1,800,000,000.—New Edinburgh, St. Mary's Bay, Nova Scotia, has been declared a free port from the 1st May, under our colonial law.—Government have refused to grant a pension to the widow of Col. Fawcett, who was killed in a duel by his brother-in-law.—Bean, the lad who presented a pistol at the Queen in St. James's Park, has terminated his period of 18 months' imprisonment.—The Queen has granted apartments in Hampton Court Palace to the sisters of the father and uncle of Sir H. Pottinger.—A galvanized wire rope, 123 miles long, has just been completed in London. It is intended for electrical

communication upon one of the railways.—A statement, in some of the papers, that the West India packets are to be removed from Southampton to Plymouth, has been contradicted.—It is said that the Queen divides £25,000 a year among the family of the Fitzclaresances, the progeny of William IV, by Mrs. Jordan.—Lately, the lioness in Wombwell's menagerie, staying a few days at Kuaresborough, gave birth to two fine cubs, which were placed under a wet nurse of the terrier breed.—During the last twelve months 14,161 visitors have resort to the East India Company's museum, exclusive of private parties.—At a church in Greenwich, "the prayers of the congregation were requested for the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway directors, and a blessing on the opponents of Sunday travelling."—A man is now living at Mouttatre, near Paris, who has completed his 116th year; another died a few days ago, aged 114, from apoplexy, leaving a son aged 87, who has not yet a single gray hair.—Meyerbeer's opera of "The Huguenots," which has been performed for many years at the Theatre at Wurzburg, has just been interdicted, upon representation of the clerical authorities of that place.—During the week a fancy fair has been held under the Thames. The decorations of the interior of the Thames Tunnel, and the general arrangement of the stalls were excellent. The number of visitors which the fair attracted was almost beyond credit.—The building of King William's College, Isle of Man, is being restored.—The British Association for the Promotion of Science will hold its meeting for 1845 at Cambridge.—The French government have refused permission to open an hydrostatic establishment at Paris.—Captain Matthews, late M.P. for Shaftesbury, has been appointed Governor of the Bermudas.—The British government are building a church on the Isle of Ascension for the use of the residents there.—The Archbishop of York is now the oldest member of the House of Lords, being 87 years of age.—At Adramatic, an inundation has destroyed about 2000 houses, the Europeans being severe sufferers.—Sir Benjamin Brodie, Bart., has been elected a member of the French Institute.—The tobacco stores in the London Docks are excellent. 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